

- (1) Have a design burst pressure of at least 25 psig;
- (2) Have a maximum allowable working pressure of at least 5 psig;
- (3) Be capable of withstanding at least 2.0 psi vacuum without collapsing or constricting;
- (4) Be electrically continuous with a maximum resistance of ten thousand (10,000) ohms;
- (5) Have flanges with:
  - (i) A bolt hole arrangement complying with the requirements for 150 pound class ANSI B16.5 flanges, and
  - (ii) One or more 0.625 inch diameter holes in the flange located midway between bolt holes and in line with the bolt hole pattern;
- (6) Be abrasion resistant and resistant to kinking; and
- (7) Have the last 1.0 meter (3.3 feet) of each end of the vapor hose marked in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section.
- (g) Vapor hose handling equipment must be provided with hose saddles which provide adequate support to prevent kinking or collapse of hoses.

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**§39.20-3 Cargo gauging system—TB/ALL.**

- (a) Each cargo tank of a tank vessel that is connected to a vapor collection system must be equipped with a cargo gauging device which:
  - (1) Provides a closed gauging arrangement as defined in §151.15.10 of this chapter that does not require opening the tank to the atmosphere during cargo transfer;
  - (2) Allows the operator to determine the liquid level in the tank for the full range of liquid levels in the tank;
  - (3) Indicates the liquid level in the tank at the location where cargo transfer is controlled; and
  - (4) If portable, is installed on the tank during the entire transfer operation.
- (b) Except when a tank barge complies with §39.20-9(a) of this part, each cargo tank of a barge must have a high level indicating device that:
  - (1) Provides a visual indication of the liquid level in the cargo tank when the

cargo level is within 1.0 meter (3.28 feet) of the tank top;

- (2) Has the maximum liquid level permitted under §39.30-1(e) of this part at even keel conditions conspicuously and permanently marked on the indicating device; and
- (3) Is visible from all cargo control areas on the tank barge.

**§39.20-7 Tankship liquid overfill protection—T/ALL.**

- (a) Each cargo tank of a tankship must be equipped with an intrinsically safe high level alarm and a tank overfill alarm.
- (b) The high level alarm and tank overfill alarm required by paragraph (a) of this section, if installed after July 23, 1990 must:
  - (1) Be independent of each other;
  - (2) Alarm in the event of loss of power to the alarm system or failure of electrical circuitry to the tank level sensor; and
  - (3) Be able to be checked at the tank for proper operation prior to each transfer or contain an electronic self-testing feature which monitors the condition of the alarm circuitry and sensor.
- (c) The high level alarm required by paragraph (a) of this section must:
  - (1) Alarm before the tank overfill alarm, but no lower than 95 percent of tank capacity;
  - (2) Be identified with the legend "High Level Alarm" in black letters at least 50 millimeters (2 inches) high on a white background; and
  - (3) Have audible and visible alarm indications that can be seen and heard on the vessel where cargo transfer is controlled.
- (d) The tank overfill alarm required by paragraph (a) of this section must:
  - (1) Be independent of the cargo gauging system;
  - (2) Have audible and visible alarm indications that can be seen and heard on the vessel where cargo transfer is controlled and in the cargo deck area;
  - (3) Be identified with the legend "TANK OVERFILL ALARM" in black letters at least 50 millimeters (2 inches) high on a white background; and
  - (4) Alarm early enough to allow the person in charge of transfer operations